

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Hippodrome.....Billy Malone
Photoplays.
Nelson.....Good Gracious Annabelle
Dixie.....Thin Ice
Princess.....The Lion's Den

A FINE house greeted the Billy Malone players at the Hipp last night to see them present "Just a Minute, Please," and to see who got the groceries at the country grocery store. Billy Malone was "drunk" again, to the great amusement of the audience. In this character he is better than we have ever seen him. Though the character is a common one, it is seldom well done, and when one sees it portrayed by Mr. Malone, it right away impresses with its real truth to life portrayal. In no bill presented thus far has there been so many fifty costumes as are seen in the bill which shows for the last time tonight. From the opening which has the snap and tang of big productions that through to the finale the wardrobe is a feature that pleases the eye. Dick Butler and Anna Cooke came in for several complimentary remarks from friends on the neat appearance of the team in their natty white suits. This team is proving quite a favorite. Jacques Wilson and Marie Kruger were looking swell in costumes that reflected considerable designing talent. The cute little red hats that set off the chorus so much were designed by Billy Malone. Now, who says a man hasn't good millinery taste? Next week there is every assurance that the programs will be kept up to the standard already set up in the little house of musical comedy.

Billie Burke Repeats.

Billie Burke, the beautiful and charming star who will appear at the Nelson theatre again today in her latest photoplay, "Good Gracious, Annabelle!" is conceded to be one of the most popular actresses in the country. For many years, a stellar figure of superior merit on the legitimate stage, she was recognized as one of the foremost comedienne in the country, and since her screen debut she has become equally well known to a numerous clientele of motion picture fans.

Miss Burke has chic, buoyancy, magnetism and exceptional talent as a comedienne. In "Good Gracious, Annabelle!" she is seen as a young girl who is kidnapped by John Rawson, a hermit, during a battle over mining claims in the West. And he obliges her with a marriage. When she cries, he thrusts her brutally from him and leaves her to shift for herself. Subsequently he strikes it rich and sends his wife monthly remittances which she spends with great extravagance.

After the expiration of several years, Rawson goes East to obtain some stock which he had entrusted to his wife before their parting, and they meet accidentally in queer situations with the result that they are reconciled after their relationship has been established. There are numerous thrilling, dramatic situations and considerable comedy developed in the story.

Only New Picture in Town.

The Dixie is showing the only new feature in town today, the other theatres running for the second time. The serial at the Dixie is also running for the second time. "Thin Ice" is the title of the drama, and Corinne Griffith is the star. It is the ordinary story of the fight of a woman against heavy odds for love and honor, and of course, winning. Nobody wants to see a picture in which the woman loses, and pictures are made for the purpose of pleasing the people.

Post Story at Princess.

The second Saturday Evening Post story to be adopted by Metro for their star, Bert Lytell is repeating at the Princess. "The Lions Den" is the title, and it is a romance of absorbing interest in which a good healthy moral tone predominates. Pathe News is the added feature.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Statler went to Grafton last evening where they were called by the death of Capt. James Flanagan, which occurred there suddenly yesterday.

Matt Kamer, of Pittsburgh, is spending several days in this city and at Annabelle and Mannington.

Mrs. G. H. Fuller returned last evening from Wheeling, where she had spent several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Thornburg who had been employed with the West Virginia Metal company, leaves today for her home in New York.

W. C. McGregor, of Wheeling, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

W. E. Wadell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived here today to spend some time with Mrs. Wadell who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone, in Quincy street.

Miss Lucille Williams, who had been employed with the Fairmont Trust company as stenographer, has accepted a position with the Consolidated Coal company.

Edwin Watson who with his family is spending several weeks at Atlantic City, is at home for a short visit.

A. T. Watson came in from the East today to spend a few days here.

C. H. Jenkins and son returned today from a visit to Eastern points.

Mrs. W. F. Smith has returned to her home at Dennison, Ohio, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seady, at Baxter.

Mrs. Roy Henderson has returned to her home at Baxter after a visit at her former home at Terre Haute, Ind. She was accompanied home by her two sisters.

Miss Anna Howard, of Baxter, is attending the Normal school summer school.

Mrs. G. W. Kinsey, of Mannington, is a recent visitor in this city, having come to see her daughter, Mrs. John Kinsey Powell, who is a patient at Cook hospital. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Powell's two sons, Robert and Thomas, who had seen the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Lamar C. Powell, in Cleveland, Ohio.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Boggess Wins Silver Cup.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 27.—With a tea at the Edgewood Country Club tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock the awarding of cups to the winners, the women's West Virginia State Golf Association Tournament will be brought to a close. Many of the visitors however will attend the dance which is to be given at the club tonight, but this is one of the clubs regular events, quite informal in nature and is not given for the guests here for the tournament.

Very fitting it is that the finals tomorrow should be placed between 2 Charleston women and 2 out of town players. Mrs. Angus McDonald and Mrs. M. O. Fisher, of Parkersburg, won the championship flight today and will play today in the finals. Mrs. McDonald played Mrs. Dawley and won, one up, while Mrs. Fisher was matched against Ainsworth. Mrs. Fisher won by a score of 6-5. In the second flight today, Miss McClintic of Marlinton played Miss Ann Boggess, of Clarksburg, Miss McClintic winning 3-2, and Mrs. Laura Payne Lewis played against Miss Anna Jackson, Mrs. Lewis winning 7-5. Today Mrs. Lewis and Miss McClintic will be matched against each other.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the putting contest played in the ninth hole. There were four positions from which the players putted in. Miss Boggess and Mrs. Clarence Peck made the four holes in eight puts so they played over again. Miss Boggess making three holes in seven puts. Then to keep up her good record she holed in from near the edge of the green in one put. This was the most spectacular feat of the contest. Miss Boggess won creating intense enthusiasm among the spectators. Mrs. Peck did not live up to her eight puts, thus giving the silver cup to Miss Boggess.

Another interesting feature of the day was the Handicap Tournament. It was a fourteen hole, medal play event. Mrs. J. R. Thomas and Miss Sophie, of Wheeling, tying at 93. They played the fourteen holes again to decide the tie. Mrs. Thomas winning with a score of 99-107.

Miss Boggess who is a sister of Mrs. A. Brooks Fleming, Jr., is a member of the Fairmont Golf Club and represented this club at the tournament at Charleston. She is the guest in Charleston of her sister Mrs. Lewis Smith.

To Randolph County. Mrs. M. C. Lough and the Misses Lucille and Virginia Lough left today for Elkins where they will visit relatives. They will also visit in Hendricks, W. Va., before returning here and expect to be gone for two weeks.

To Mt. Lake Park.

Mrs. James Baker and children will leave next week for Mt. Lake Park, Md., where they will take a cottage for the summer. They recently returned from Deer Park, Md., where they had been the guests of Mrs. Harry B. Clark.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Mrs. James Edwin Watson entertained with a prettily appointed one o'clock luncheon today at Highgate. Covers were laid for twelve including Mrs. Elizabeth Risher, of Cornell, California, who is the guest of Mrs. Frank Haas; Miss Sarah Pickering, of Connecticut, Ohio, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Fickelton; and Mrs. W. E. Wadell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone, in Quincy street.

Attended Unveiling Ceremonies.

Mrs. Duncan Sinclair has returned from Cumberland, Md., where she had attended the unveiling of a monument erected to do honor to Colonel Thomas Cresap, pathfinder, pioneer and patriot, who built the first home and fort in Allegany county, Maryland at Fickelton in 1740 and who surveyed the first trail to the west starting near the site of the monument in the year 1751 and to his sons, Daniel Cresap for whom Dan's mountain is named; Thomas Cresap, Jr., killed in battle with the Indians on Savage mountain and Michael Cresap, a captain in Dunmore's war with the Indians and also to his grandsons.

The monument was erected by the Cresap society composed of descendants of this man who was the first white settler in Maryland and on Tuesday of this week the society held unveiling ceremonies in Riverside park and presented the monument to the city of Cumberland.

The address was delivered by Charles H. Lewis, of Harpster and the unveiling was done by Edward Cresap, the oldest living descendant of Col. Cresap. The Cresap chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution had charge of the ritualistic services. The Rev. Ambrose H. Beavin, formerly rector of Christ Episcopal church in this city, delivered an historic sermon in Emanuel Episcopal church in commemoration of the occasion.

Mrs. Sinclair is a lineal descendant of Col. Cresap. Others there for the unveiling were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tallmadge, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Friend Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cox, E. Jane Cox, Mrs. May Cox Weaver, Brent Cox, Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Brady, Wheeling, W. Va.; Robert W. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Worth Ricketts, Miss Helen T. Ricketts, Coshocton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Longstreth, Union Furnace, O.; Mrs. T. R. Woodborne, Cadiz, O.; Mr. W. W. Stephens, Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Schumacher and family, Philadelphia; C. H. Lewis, Harpster, O.; Mrs. Anna Cresap Bibb, Kansas City, Mo.; Webster Bruce and daughter, Miss Frances Bruce, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. E. B. Towt, Lancaster, O.; Charles Cresap and Beecher and Robert Cresap, Urichville, O.; Miss Josephine Stephenson, New York; Mrs. T. H. Stevenson, Mrs. J. F. Dorsey, Dresden, O.; Miss Corinne Lee Scott, New York; Mrs. Lloyd Sanders, Clarksburg, W. Va. and Gustavus J. Cresap, Kingwood, W. Va.

To Have Picnic.

A union Sunday school picnic and patriotic celebration will be held at Pleasant Valley on July 4. Plans are being worked out to make this a most enjoyable affair. A. J. Kern will deliver an address and several other local people will participate on the program.

Guest in City.

Miss Virginia Hewitt of Mannington who is a student at the West Virginia university summer school is spending the week end in this city the guest of the Misses Mona and Nina Simon on Maple avenue. Miss Hewitt will play the pipe organ at the First Methodist Episcopal church this summer during the absence of the organist Mrs. Minor Dunham who is in Chicago studying pipe organ.

Attended Clarksburg Reception. Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer and son John were guests last evening at a brilliant reception given at the Waldo hotel in Clarksburg by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Koblegard honoring their son Hurst Hanson Koblegard and his bride who recently arrived in Clarksburg from an extended honeymoon trip. During their stay in Clarksburg Mrs. Stoetzer and John were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Koblegard. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Koblegard took place at Hightown, N. J., the home of the bride on June 4. Mrs. Koblegard was previous to her marriage Miss Mildred Franklin Stutz. They will reside in Clarksburg.

To Arrive Tomorrow. Mrs. H. B. Ressler and daughter Miss Katherine will arrive here tomorrow from their home in New York to spend several weeks as the guests of the former's sister Mrs. A. B. Smith and Dr. Smith at 404 Gaston avenue.

To Arrive Here Monday. Miss Mary Frances Hartley who had spent the past several weeks in the East will return here Monday. Miss Hartley attended commencement at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. from which college she graduated in 1918 and since that has been the guest of Mrs. George Stockley in New York and also has visited a school friend in Washington.

Gave Dinner Party. Complimentary to Mrs. David Dean of Indianapolis, Ind., who is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas in this city Mrs. James E. Smith entertained with a prettily appointed six o'clock dinner last evening at her apartments in the Hall block. Covers were laid for twelve.

Club Dinner.

Quite a number of the members of the Fairmont Country Club have signified their intention of being present this evening on the occasion of the regular Saturday evening dinner. After the dinner a Victrola dance will be held and quite a number will participate in this feature of the evening entertainment.

Gave Class Rings.

The members of the C. E. Hutchinson class of the Fairmont High school assembled at Sonencrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson last evening where they were presented with their class pins and also rings. The rings were presented to each member of the class by Mr. Hutchinson as a personal token from their sponsor. The rings were of gold with the same insignia as adorned the pins C. E. H. F. H. S. 1919.

To Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Cunningham and son Norman and daughter Miss Hazel left last evening for Wheeling where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham had been residents of this city for the past three years.

Evening Chat

Band Concerts.

The band concert the other evening set me to thinking and reminiscing and I recalled how merchants of the city a few years ago used to hire the "brass band" to play on certain corners of the streets each Saturday night to afford entertainment for the people of the city and incidentally to "drum up" trade. There was keen rivalry among the merchants to secure the best band, to stop for where the best band was stationed there gathered the largest crowd. Sometimes there would be several corners on Main street on which would be stationed bands which would render a musical program for a period of about an hour. Rivalry was rife among the musical organizations also, and each vied with the other to furnish the most attractive program, and these programs were printed in the newspapers on the day previous to their appearance.

When the announcement was made that these band concerts would be given men and women, old and young, sallied forth to meet on the corner to listen to the band and to have all kinds of informal gatherings. Indeed these Saturday night concerts were the mecca for people from all the country around.

After the band would conclude its program the people would disperse, some to take a walk, others to visit the ice cream parlors, while still others would wind their ways homeward, though the majority would find their way into the shops and stores.

But with the increase in population and the putting on of city air bands were not needed to "drum up" trade or to get the crowds out, so they were dispensed with. Of late years, however, the Saturday night crowds have become so dense that many people prefer to do their shopping during the daylight hours and leave Saturday night for those who perhaps are unable to visit the shops and stores during the day.

There is very little chance for sociability either these days, for about the best one can do is to force a way through the dense crowds, to say nothing of attempting to stop and chat awhile.

Birds.

I think this must be the robins' "grand opera season," as the very air is vibrant with the melody of their singing. From early morn until the shadows begin to fall at eventide their melodious song is borne to my ears and there are few songs sweeter. The notes of the robin express gladness, good cheer and happiness, and while he may not be classed with his kinsman, the thrush, for real refinement of song, yet so wholesome and cheerful are his notes that they never fail to excite my keenest admiration.

Sometimes I think the robin is not quite so generous as are many of the other birds with his song, yet at certain seasons he appears to try to make up for any deficiency and outdoes himself in making his world about him melodious.

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Growing Girls' Patent Leather Pump with low heels and light, turn soles—\$6.00.

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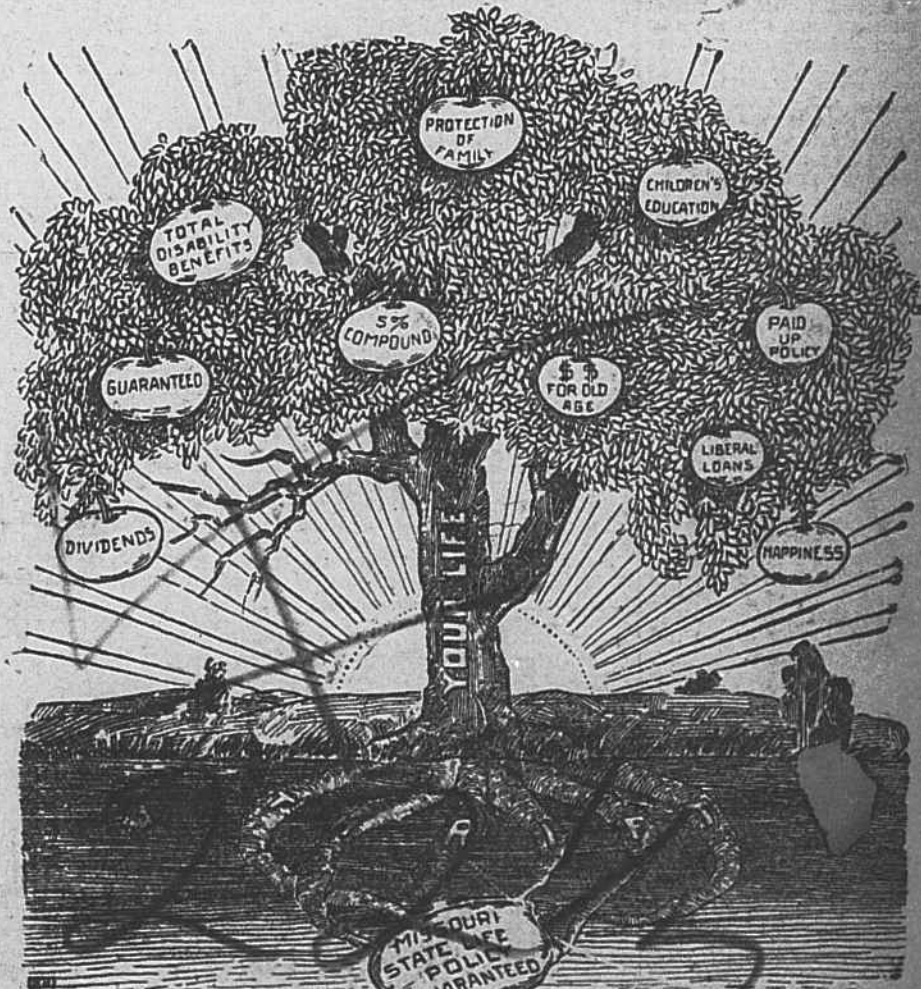
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